Remarks

The status of the claims is that Claims 1 – 8 are pending.

New Claims 7 and 8 have been added. They depend from Claims 1 and 4, respectively. Support may be found at Column 5, lines 59 and 60 of the issued patent. Therefore, no new matter has been added.

We also enclose herewith an appropriate Information Disclosure Statement, together with copies of relevant patents in our possession and Form PTO-1449. The publications enclosed with that Information Disclosure Statement are the same as those originally considered by the Examiner and already indicated of record. These are submitted merely as a convenience to the Examiner. We also enclose a copy of a European Search Report. Copies of the cited publications are enclosed.

In light of the foregoing, we respectfully request prompt action on the merits and allowance of this reissue application.

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